

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 104

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

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2. Amendment voted 04-22-1941; effective 05-08-1941

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3. Amendment voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964

See current Charter.